

OCT. 15. 2004 3:30PM

866 751 0075

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 1177 P. 4

OCT 15 2004

Docket No. 031896-52006 (GI5288B)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Edward R. LAVALLIB *et al.*

Serial No. 08/949,904

Filed: October 15, 1997

For: HUMAN SDF-5 PROTEIN AND
COMPOSITIONS

)
) Group Art Unit: 1801
) Examiner: S. UNGAR
) Confirmation No.: N/A
) Date: October 15, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION
(37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the
USPTO at 703-872-9306, on October 15, 2004.

Signature:

Name:

Linda C. Haynes

NOTICE OF APPEAL

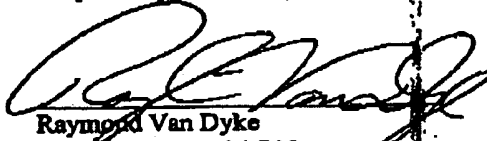
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 16,
2004 of the Examiner rejecting claims 18, 19, 22, 23 and 33.

Applicants hereby authorize the charging of the fee of \$340.00 and any additional fees
and crediting the overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2380, and for this purpose we enclose
a duplicate copy of this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,


Raymond Van Dyke
Registration No. 34,746

NIXON PEABODY LLP
Suite 900, 401 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2128
(202) 585-8000